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In re Application of:

Douglas Pat CERRETTI

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) Examiner: Unassigned

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AND SVPH3-17 DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant herewith submits the following papers. Kindly associate these papers  
with the above-referenced application.

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. PTO Form 1449 with eight (8) Documents

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these papers, please  
charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. The undersigned believes this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant

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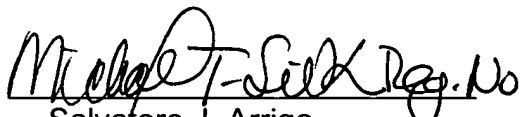
reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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